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CHINA REPUBLIC FALLS; REPORT PRESIDENT MURDERED

LOYALTY OF HONOLULU IS DEMONSTRATED

Crowd of 2000 of All Ages and Races, Imbued With Spirit of Patriotism and Sense of War-Time Duty, Turns Out for Exercises at the Capitol

EXCERPTS FROM DISTRICT ATTORNEY HUBER'S ADDRESS

"My hope is that on the morning of August 1 we can share in the pride that Hawaii has not a single slacker."

"I want to go on record here as backing the President in this new conscription law. Why should your son or mine shed his blood as a volunteer when some cowardly slacker stays behind?"

"Do your part. Volunteer now to aid on July 31, the day for registering in Hawaii. Give that day to your country."

"Cut down on needless expenditures. Stop all unnecessary waste. Check your extravagant habits."

"Of all our reasons for entering this war, the cause of humanity is our highest cause for allying ourselves with valiant France and England for bleeding Belgium and Serbia."

"When the peace council finally meets, I believe America's stand will insure absolute fairness to all. We have no wish to grow strong upon the weakness of others."

Forty-eight guns for the 48 states in the Union, fired at noon today in the Capitol grounds by the machine gun company of the 1st Infantry, National Guard, brought to a close Honolulu's celebration of July celebration that proved one of more than ordinary importance.

America's entry in the great war was the keynote for a patriotic display, and found expression in the words of those who spoke to the crowd that gathered in the Capitol grounds and in the spirit of patriotism with which that crowd united in singing the national songs.

From the youngest Boy Scout to the oldest Grand Army man the sense of war and solemn duty of every citizen struck home.

Led by George Andrus and the Ad Club the crowd joined in the songs with enthusiasm uncommon for public gatherings in Honolulu, and when the band struck up "Johnny Comes Marching Home," two old G. A. R. men in the bandstand clapped their hands and cheered.

2000 Are Present

Fully 2000 people were present, of all ages and races. Boys and girls from the Japanese schools formed one section of the crowd and held flags and led in the singing.

One of the features of the program

JULY 4 EVENTS ALL AROUND ISLANDS TODAY

AT HONOLULU

9:30 a. m.—Band concert by the Hawaiian band, Capitol grounds.

10:30 a. m.—Patriotic services, Capitol grounds.

12 m.—Firing of salute of 21 guns in honor of United States, by Japanese cruiser Azuma.

12 m.—Firing of national salute by national guard.

1:30 p. m.—Baseball at Mollin—Asahi vs. Hawaii.

At Athletic Park—Firestones vs. Portuguese.

3:30 p. m.—Baseball at Mollin—25th Infantry vs. Royal Giants.

At Athletic Park—St. Louis vs. Chicago.

5:00 p. m.—Launching of Kamehameha the Great canoe at Outrigger club grounds.

AT HILO

11 a. m.—Rowing races, senior and junior, Honolulu crews vs. Hilo crews, Hilo harbor.

12:30—Juvenile sports, Moohau park.

1 p. m.—Track meet, Honolulu 25th Infantrymen at Hilo. Sixteen events.

3:30 p. m.—Baseball at Mollin—Hilo league team.

7:30 p. m.—Lantern parade and fireworks.

8:30—Grand ball at armory.

AT LIHUE

10 a. m.—Baseball, P. A. C. vs. Honolulu All-Stars.

12 m.—Volley ball, Philippine Y. M. C. A. club.

12 m.—Get-together dinner at Japanese dormitory of the Japanese Young Men's club.

1:30 p. m.—Outdoor band concert, in front of Tip Top building.

2 p. m.—Patriotic meeting Tip Top theater. Admission free.

3:15 p. m.—Baseball game. All Kaula vs. Honolulu All-Stars.

AT WAILUKU AND KAHULUI

Races and polo at race track. Polo begins at 8:30, Maui vs. Oahu. Fourth of July features.

CIVIL WAR IN NEW KINGDOM IS IMMINENT

New Regime Expected to Precipitate Uprising of People Who Resent Return of Manchus to Power

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 4.—The Chinese World today received a cablegram from Peking that the rumor is broadcast that President Li Yuan Hung has been assassinated, and that the other officials of the erstwhile republic support the new monarchy.

LONDON, Eng., July 4.—A despatch from Tientsin confirms the fall of the Chinese republic. President Li Yuan Hung has escaped from the palace at Peking and taken refuge in the Japanese legation.

SHANGHAI, China, July 4.—Ex-Premier Tang Sha Yi gave out a statement to the press today in which he said: "The Chinese republic never had a chance. The real republicans were checked at the beginning by the reactionaries. China is reverting to the past."

The vernacular newspapers are unanimous in denouncing the restoration of the Manchus to the throne and predict that their reign will be short-lived. They say the country will rise up in protest.

The Shanghai Times says that a conflict between the north and south of China is imminent, and that much is dependent on the attitude of Vice-President Feng Kwo Cheng. It is generally believed that the navy will support the officials who are proclaiming the retention of the republic.

(Associated Press by Cable)

PEKING, China, July 1.—(Delayed)—An edict by the boy emperor, in which it appears that President Li submits to the monarchy and is offered a dukedom, is made public.

It names Chang Tso-lin, premier; Liang Tung Yun, foreign minister; Chang Chen, finance minister; Li Chen Chun, minister of war; Chi Chai Pao, minister of the interior; Wang Shih Chang, chief of staff and Hsu Shih Chang and Kang Yu Wei, guardians of the emperor.

China is to be governed by the constitution promulgated by the late emperor. The princes are not to interfere in politics.

Present treaties are to stand and the criminal code of Hsuan Tung is reinstated. Political offenders are to be pardoned. The wearing of queues is optional.

A hundred Japanese troops were stationed around the Japanese legation today to strengthen the legation guards but there were no disorders.

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, July 4.—The Chinese republic went out of existence automatically today, when Li Yuan Hung, the president, retroceded the power of the state to the boy-emperor, Hsuan Tung. The emperor is only a youth of twelve and today he reigns over China as a full-powered emperor.

Up to noon today neither the local Chinese press nor the Chinese consulate had received any advice regarding the new political situation in Japan. Consul Tze-ang Woohuan informed the Star-Bulletin that this afternoon he would communicate with the embassy in Washington with a view to securing further details of the change of government.

LOCAL OFFICERS GIVEN COMMANDS

Word just received from the mainland states that Col. John E. McMahon, 9th Field Artillery, has been assigned to the command of the 16th regiment; Col. Samuel L. Falson, 25th Infantry, to command of the 42nd Infantry.

These assignments were announced at Washington on June 24. The 42nd and 43rd Infantry regiments are at Fort Douglas, Utah, and were formed from portions of the 20th Infantry. The 16th Field Artillery is one of those formed at Sparta, Wisconsin, from the 8th Field Artillery.

Col. E. W. Atkinson, formerly with the 32nd Infantry, Schofield Barracks, has been assigned to the 4th Infantry at Syracuse, New York. Other assignments on that date were as follows:

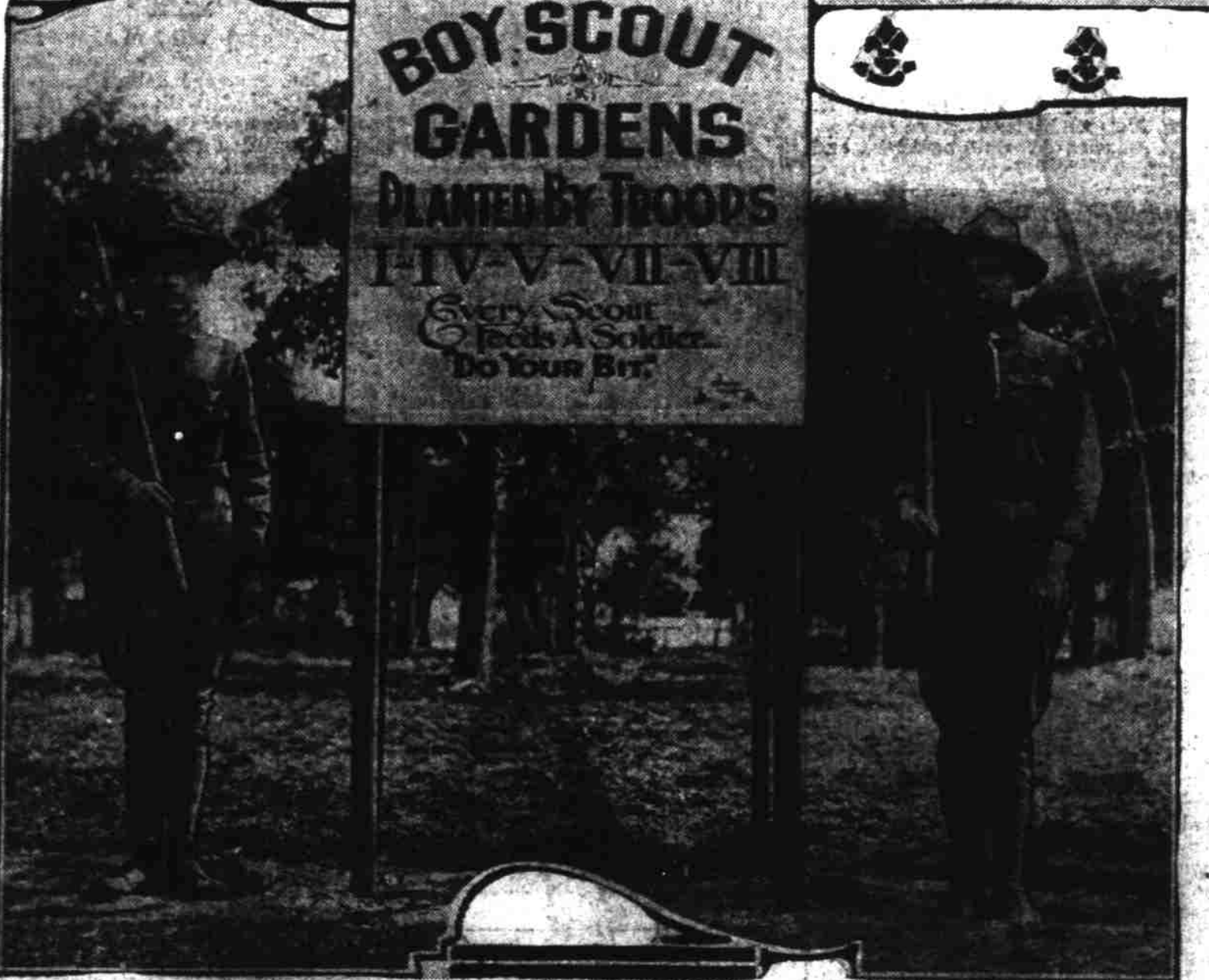
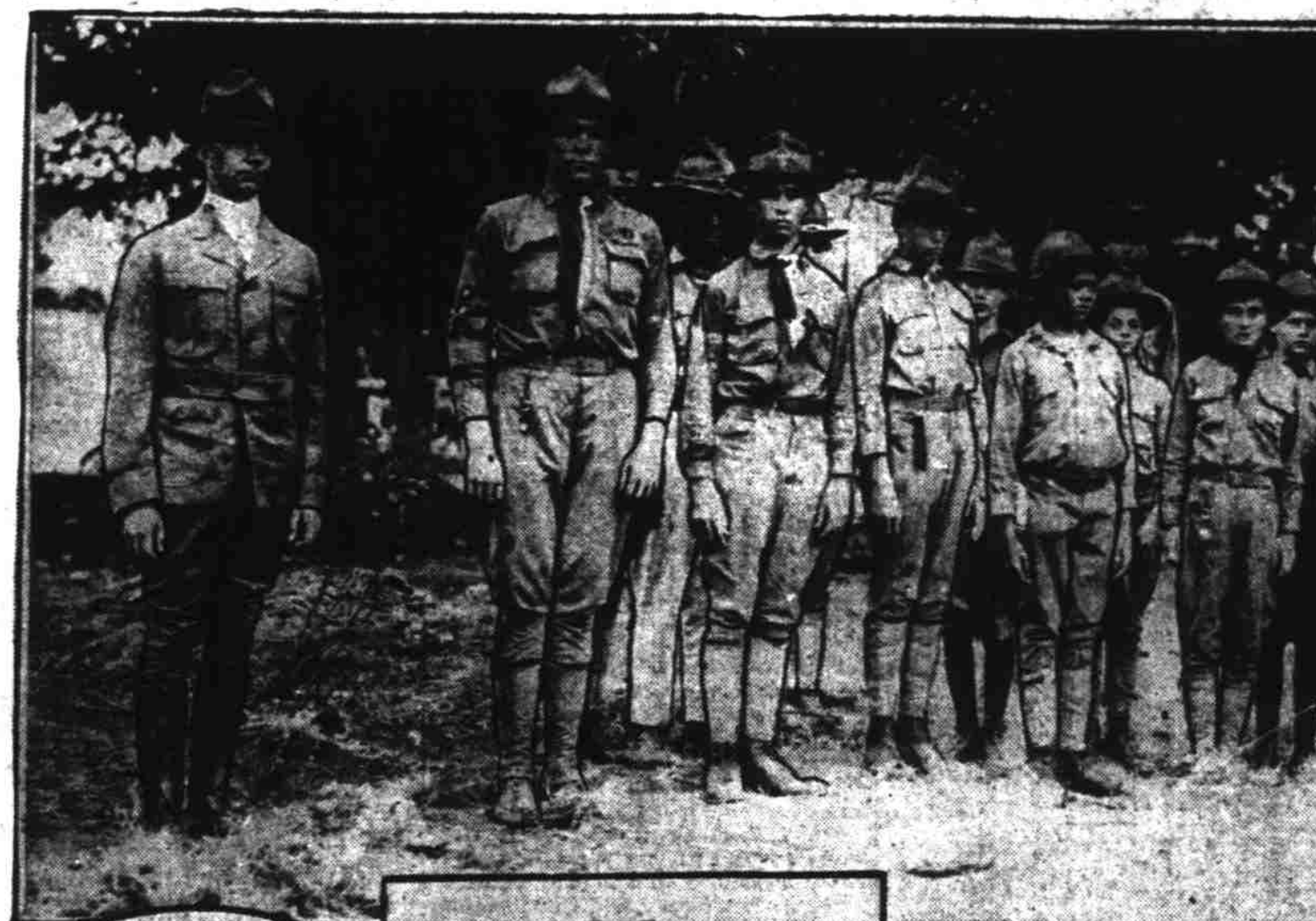
Cavalry: Colonels Arthur Thayer, 2nd; Francis H. Beach, 3rd; William C. Rivers, 18th; Jesse Mc. I. Carter, 17th; Tyree R. Rivers, 20th; Robert A. Brown, 23rd; George H. Cameron, 25th.

Field Artillery: Colonels William L. Kenly, 7th; George Lee R. Irwin, 8th; Edward F. McGlachlin, Jr., 10th. Infantry: Colonels Elmore F. Taggart, 12th; Henry D. Styer, 14th; Walter H. Gordon, 15th; George B. Duncan, 26th; Beaumont B. Buck, 28th; Charles C. Ballou, 30th; Benjamin C. Morse, 44th; Edward M. Lewis, 45th; Julius A. Penn, 9th; Ernest E. Smith, 52nd; Samuel W. Miller, 51st; Charles H. Barth, 52nd.

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BOY SCOUTS PRACTICAL PATRIOTS FOURTH OF JULY SIGNAL FOR WORK

Boy Scouts of Honolulu are doing patriotic work of a practical kind at the federal building site—the old Opera House site. Collector of Customs Franklin secured permission by cable from the treasury department to use the site for gardening and the Boy Scouts took hold with their accustomed energy. On the Fourth of July they are celebrating by looking after their gardens. At night the plot is guarded, and the Scout troops take turns in sending sentries, with a tent for their accommodation. The photos herewith also mark the coming of the new Scout executive, Roger N. Burnham, who arrived from the mainland yesterday. In the first photo below he is shown on the left of the line of boys standing beside the flag.



HONOLULU WOMAN JUST BACK FROM GERMANY GIVES INSIGHT INTO WAR CONDITIONS THERE

Teutons Last Spring Had Sufficient Food on Hand to Last Two Years, Declares Mrs. Laura Wight—250,000 Fresh Troops Available for Armies Every Year

That Germany had sufficient food in store to last for two years, that the German people are not starving, and that the annual supply of 250,000 fresh troops each year is keeping the ranks of the German army filled, is the report brought direct from Germany by Mrs. Laura Wight, who lived in the American colony in Berlin and whose daughter was working in the American embassy when the United States broke relations with Germany last spring. They returned to Honolulu last month.

Mrs. Wight and her daughter left Germany with Ambassador Gerard's party. Other Americans in the country at the time were delayed several weeks by the long process through which aliens had to go in order to get permission to leave the country. Submarines

Coming from Berlin through Switzerland, France and Spain, Mrs. Wight said her voyage across the world back to the islands was menaced in no way by war conditions. The German government was courteous in its treatment of the American party as it left Germany and in the trip across the ocean submarines were avoided by taking a southerly course.

Since the war broke out in 1914 Mrs. Wight has been able to observe war conditions in Germany at first hand, and in her association with the American colony has had a part in benevolent work which was carried on by Americans in Germany before the entrance of America into the war.

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LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

KAISER HONORS SOLDIERS WHO DID NOT SURRENDER

LONDON, England, July 4.—According to an Amsterdam despatch, the kaiser is awarding to all returning German prisoners of war the Iron Cross, providing they can prove they did not surrender to the enemy.

U. S. AMBASSADOR BACK FROM WARRING TURKEY

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 4.—U. S. Ambassador A. Elihu and family arrived today from Turkey, having left that country when Turkey broke relations with the United States after the declaration of war on Germany.

BRITISH PRESS FULL OF AMERICANISM ON JULY 4

LONDON, England, July 4.—Never before in its history has the British press devoted so much space to America on Independence Day. The attitude is that "now America becomes English and England becomes American."

AUSTRALIA CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE DAY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., July 4.—Throughout Australia today Independence Day is being celebrated. The press comment is of a most sympathetic nature.

ADMIRAL SIMS THANKS FRENCH NAVY FOR TIMELY AID

PARIS, France, July 4.—Admiral Sims, commanding the American fleet in the war zone, has sent his thanks to Admiral Lacaze for the help which the French navy gave to the transports carrying the American expeditionary force.

STARS AND STRIPES FLOAT IN LONDON AND UNCLE SAM IS HONORED

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, Eng., July 4.—The Stars and Stripes floated over parliament building today by order of the king. The American colors also were lavishly used in decorations elsewhere. The Welsh guards' band at St. James' palace played American airs at a great reception attended by U. S. Ambassador Page. Foreign Minister Balfour gave a banquet in honor of the Americans.

At the request of the British government an officer has been given permission to examine the fragments of the bombs which were dropped recently on Zwickau (Quich Flinders) by

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh—First game, St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3; second game, St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 1.

At Brooklyn—New York 9, Brooklyn 2; New York 8, Brooklyn 0.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Boston 3; Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.

At Chicago—Cincinnati 2, Chicago 0; Cincinnati 13, Chicago 10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At New York—Washington 6, New York 4; Washington 5, New York 4.

At Boston—Boston 6, Philadelphia 2; Boston 6, Philadelphia 2.

At Detroit—Chicago 4, Detroit 3; Chicago 4, Detroit 3.

At St. Louis—Cleveland 2, St. Louis 0 (unfinished).

300 OFFICERS, 18,000 MEN, IN NEW SLAV NETS

Berlin Says Russians Repulse at Brzezany But Does Not Refer to Smash along Stripes River

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless)

PETROGRAD, Russia, July 4.—The Russians are still driving ahead in their new Galician offensive. On Sunday and Monday they captured 300 officers and 18,000 men, as well as 29 heavy guns and 33 machine-guns.

BERLIN, Germany, July 4.—The Russian attack on the German positions in the region of Brzezany has been stopped.

FRENCH GUNNERS MOW DOWN ENEMY AT AISNE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, France, July 4.—Violent attacks were made by the Germans today on the Aisne line but they were mowed down by a fierce fire from the French guns.

GERMAN SUBMARINES GET FEWER VICTIMS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

LONDON, Eng., July 4.—The German submarine campaign during the past week was not as effective as formerly. The announcement today shows that 15 British vessels of more than 1800 tons and five under that tonnage, and 11 fishing vessels were sunk.

PREMIER SAYS ENGLAND ASKED U. S. INTO WAR

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

PARIS, France, July 4.—Premier Lloyd George of Britain in a statement published today in the Paris Matin says: "England not only desired the entrance of the United States into the war but solicited it. We wished those valiant fighters to mingle their blood with ours and triumph for a common cause."

RUSSIAN WAR MISSION CHANGES IN CHARACTER

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4.—The Russian war mission has dissolved but takes on new form with Ambassador Bakmehtief given extraordinary powers to represent the Russian government.

TEDDY SOUNDS PATRIOTIC NOTE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Communication Service)

FOREST FALLS, Long Island, July 4.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt in a ringing Fourth of July speech here today pleaded for a single standard of loyalty and patriotism for the United States.

The pro-Germans, he declared, are "moral traitors." Amid cheers he said that "either a man is an American and nothing else or he is not an American. We as a whole and a distinct nation are bound to give wholehearted loyalty to the flag. There must be one flag and one speech, which is English." He said that the United States is bound to the Allies by every tie and opposition to them would be dishonorable and treasonable.

U-BOATS SINKING SWEDISH VESSELS

(Associated Press by Cable)

LONDON, Eng., July 4.—The German submarines have entered into a campaign to sink Swedish merchantmen. Off the Norwegian coast four have been sunk outside the zone which Germany previously declared is prohibited.

NO NEWS RECEIVED FROM RACES IN HILO

Wireless news of the boat races at Hilo this morning was expected early this afternoon, but at the time the Star-Bulletin went to press nothing had come from the Crescent City. The wireless service has been extremely poor in the past few days and it is believed the news is delayed in transmission.

An aeroplane of unknown nationality. The officer arrived at The Hague.